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FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1371
INFO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI
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STATE PASS AGRICULTURE FOR GRAIN AND FEED DIVISION AND
GENERAL SALES MANAGER

EO 11652: NA
TAGS: EAGR, ETRD, AS
SUBJ: AUSTRALIAN WHEAT SALE TO SRI LANKA

1. TRADE SOURCE INFORMED AGATTACHE ON CONFIDENTIAL BASIS THAT
AUSTRALIAN WHEAT BOARD SOLD SRI LANKA 60,000 MT OF WHEAT.
PRICE WAS REPORTED TO BE \$US99/MT FOB FOR 50 PERCENT STANDARD
WHITE AND 50 PERCENT PRIME HARD. NO OTHER DETAILS AVAILABLE,
BUT USUAL 12 MONTHS CREDIT LIKELY OFFERED.

2. THIS SALE SEEMS SOMEWHAT SURPRISING SINCE SRI LANKA
JUST TENDERED FOR 60,000 MT OF US WHEAT -- 40,000 HRW AND
20,000 SRW -- AGAINST \$10 MILLION LINE OF CCC CREDIT WHICH
WAS RECENTLY MADE AVAILABLE. SINCE QUANTITY AND QUALITY OF
WHEAT INVOLVED ARE SIMILAR, AGATTACHE NEW DELHI AND EMBASSY
SRI LANKA MAY WANT TO CHECK TO DETERMINE IF SALE WAS MADE
AT EXPENSE OF US WHEAT. AUSTRALIA DOES HAVE A FREIGHT AD-
VANTAGE WHICH COULD HAVE BEEN ENOUGH TO OFFSET US CREDIT
TERMS.

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